

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT OF A LETTER RECEIVED FROM A
FRIEND OF MINE AT WPRU, PRINCETON.

"It was the Thursday night before the Rutgers game and I was doing a show called 'Swing Softly.' It had previously been the custom of W P R U to give the word over the air if any guys from rival colleges were going on campus painting sprees. I kept with the custom and was sending guys here and there to dispatch the Rutgers men. Phone calls kept coming in telling me their whereabouts--in Palmer Stadium, in the dormitories, and so forth, so I gave the word one or two times.

Then came the crusher. One of the Technical Directors of the station came whipping into the studio and and whispered that there were three Rutgers guys outside trying to break in, so yours truly broadcast a campuswide alarm at 12:20 A.M. In about a minute and 30 seconds there were 300 guys in the studio all clamoring to have me tell them the whereabouts of the mythical invaders, who were nowhere to be seen.....

.....I became a martyr for the other poor underlings on the station, but the publicity hasn't been adverse or anything like that. Oh, no--nothing happened except that W P R U's charter was practically suspended for the rest of the year....."

THIS INCIDENT SEEMS HUMOROUS, BUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF IT WERE EXTREMELY SERIOUS. THEREFORE, LET THIS SERVE TO REMIND YOU THAT UNDER ABSOLUTELY NO CONDITIONS SHALL ANY ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE OVER W Y B C WHICH WILL INCITE CAMPUS ACTIVITY WITH REFERENCE TO A RAID. THIS HOLDS EVEN IF W Y B C IS BEING INVADED. ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN.

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